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Paula Doughty  
Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation  
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Magna, Utah 84044-6001

Re: Formal Approval of Kennecott Utah Copper's Bingham Canyon Mine Amendment for Waste Rock Disposal in Lower Bingham Canyon, M/035/002, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Ms. Doughty:

On March 12, 2003, the Division received your response to our March 3, 2003 conditional approval of Kennecott Utah Copper's amended plan for Waste Rock Disposal in the Lower Bingham Canyon. Kennecott's agreement to incorporate changes in the plan suggested by the Division satisfies the conditions set forth in our conditional approval letter. You may now commence mining operations on the Waste Rock Disposal in Lower Bingham Canyon as outlined in your amendment.

Thank you for your help in finalizing this permitting action. Please call me if you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg  
Permit Supervisor  
Minerals Regulatory Program

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